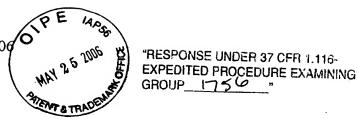
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 11 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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